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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN/SINGAPOREAN ACCESS TO UK MARKET

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1) IN RESPONSE REFTEL, HMG CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADVISE THAT TRANSISTORS AND DIODES COME UNDERTN TARIFF HEADING 85.21, SUB-SECTIONS A,B,C,D, AND E. ITEMS MANUFACTURED IN SINGAPORE OR MALAYSIA WHICH COME UNDER SUB-SECTIONS A, B OR C ENTER UK DUTY FREE UNDER EC'S GENERALIZED SCHEME OF PREFERENCES (GSP). SUB-SECTIONS D AND E IMPORTS FROM GSP CUUNTIES ENTER DUTY FREE UP TO VALUE QUOTA ESTABLISHED BY EC.

2) UK SHARE OF EC ANNUAL QUOTA ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1974 WAS 494,267 POUNDS OR 22 PERCENT OF EC DUTY FREE IMPORTS OF THESE ITEMS UNDER GSP. AT PRESENT 103,850 POUNDS REMAINING FOR DUTY FREE ENTRY OF THESE ITEMS INTO UK FROM ALL GSP COUNTRIES ON "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" BASIS. WHEN QUOTA IS FILLED, GOODS UNDER 85.21 D AND E COMING FROM SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA WILL ENTER UK UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE RATE (IDENTIFIED AS C-1 IN HM CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF) AS OPPOSED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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FULL DUTY RATE APPLICABLE TO LESS FAVORED COUNTRIES.

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